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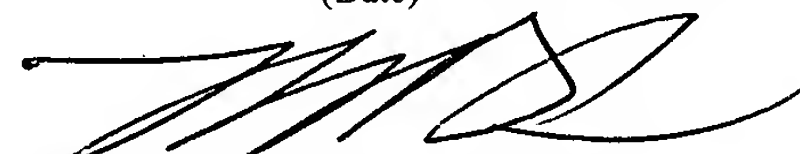
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RESPONSE TO RESTRICTION REQUIREMENT
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PRELIMINARY AMENDMENT

Mail Stop Amendment
Commissioner for Patents
P.O. Box 1450
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Dear Sir:

This is in response to the Office Action mailed October 25, 2004 in the above-identified application. Applicants submit the following items for consideration in connection with the application.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 3 of this paper.

Amendments to the Drawings begin on page 5 of this paper. A "Replacement Sheet" for the drawing being amended can be found in the Appendix.

Election of Invention begins on page 6 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 7 of this paper.

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